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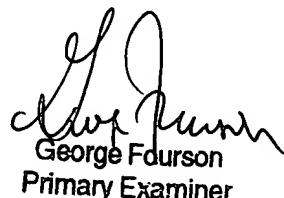
Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

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